

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



2021 DXer of the Year

N6WS, Bill Shell

2021 DXer of the Year is our very own Senior Associate Member, Bill Shell, N6WS. Bill, though never submitted for either DXCC or WAZ, has 339 / 351 DXCC (Cur / Del) and 200 / 405 WAZ (5B / 11B). With deleted countries Bill's DX Challenge standing is 2501. Current entities puts him at 2465. He has a collection of 23,105 paper QSL cards and well over 140,000 QSOs in LoTW with close to 50,000 online confirmations.

To say Bill is an avid DXer is an understatement. He is active just about every day and is one of the first to work DXCC at the first of the year. He is always near the top in the Get Schroeder Contest for as long as the contest has been running.

Bill has operated from Germany, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxemburg, Mexico, San Marino, Switzerland, and the US. He served in the US Air Force and was stationed in Italy. He is a frequent visitor to Friedrichshafen and has friends in Lichtenstein, Italy and San Marino that go back to his time in the Air Force.

His career spanned several decades (not saying he is old) finishing as the IT manager at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Bill applied his expertise in computers and networking building up the packetcluster system that supplied SoCal DXers with DX announcements first over the VHF and UHF bands and eventually via the internet. He hosts the node here in Southern California. All the posts you see pass through his node on to others. He also created and hosts the DXChat Mumble service where many members meet daily discussing DX, making immediate notifications of activity and enjoy the camaraderie found uniquely in our hobby. It truly is a DXers party line!

Bill has hosted many DX contests from his QTH and has been a mentor to many of the current top ranking contesters in Southern California. Interestingly enough, in the past several years, he does not participate fully in contests, rather he cherry picks the DX he needs to fill band - modes. We will have to correct his brief absence! He has not stopped mentoring new hams in the art of DXing.

His station is always in top shape and he is always experimenting with new bands and modes. Currently Bill has delved into the field of EME setting up a moonbounce station for several bands and successfully working many countries. He is rapidly approaching 6 meter DXCC!

Furthermore he is a good member in standing in the Guys Up North group (GUNs). In fact, he hosts GUNs Hub, a Facebook type service where many post their daily activity. This group of extraordinary DXers work together maintaining their stations. Bill has a scissor lift and another member has a boom truck. These guys are serious. They even created alternative designs for SteppIR antennas from existing versions. Two have DX superstations with large towers. You can meet this group by attending Dick (W6TK) and Liz's annual DXers BBQ in Nipomo. BTW Bill and Chris, his wife, helps organize this get together. Bill also puts together the monthly DXers retiree luncheon that frequents various restaurants in the area.

Everyone who knows Bill will agree that he is a ham's ham, a real gentleman, and well deserving of the recognition bestowed by this humble award.

BTW last meeting we voted to change your status from Senior Associate Member to the honored position of Full Member. Despite your resistance to any such status we vetoed your refusal and put you squarely in not the middle of our ranks but among the top. You can run but you cannot hide OM!

Congratulations Bill!



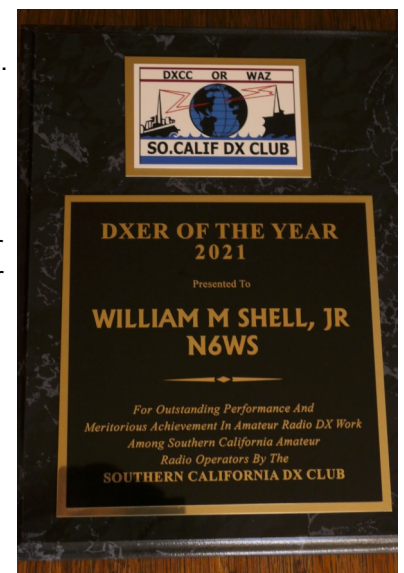
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TO: WILLIAM M. SHELL, N6WS.
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR BEING SELECTED
TO GET THE DXer of the YEAR AWARD FOR THE YEAR
2021.
THIS AWARD IS GIVEN TO ANY MEMBER OF THE SO.
CALIF. DX CLUB, ASSOCIATE OR FULL MEMBER.

SORRY WE CAN NOT GIVE THIS TO YOU AT THE
CONVENTION IN VISALIA FOR ALL TO SEE.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND ENJOY YOUR AWARD.

Larry Mallek, K6YUI President SO. CALIF. DX CLUB





PRESS RELEASE
Zorro JH1AJT – Silent Key
March 23, 2022

INDEXA, the DX community, and the world lost a great man. Zorro, JH1AJT, died on March 22, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. Until the end, he was optimistic; cheerful; and most importantly, concerned for his fellow human beings, especially disabled children. Through his schools and his humanitarian trips in Asia and Africa he brought a better life to all of those he touched.

We of the DX community are deeply indebted to him. He contributed generously to DXpeditions and encouraged and mentored operators. Without Zorro's support our log books and our memories would be less than they are.

Zorro's legacy and a deep bond will live on within INDEXA. He established and endowed INDEXA's Humanitarian Aid Fund. Through it, Zorro's helping hand will always be extended.

We called each other "brother." But he was truly a brother to us all and all of us will miss him.

.... Ralph Fedor, KØIR



Announcements

2022 Dues

First, thank you everyone who already sent in their dues for this year. We suspended the dues in 2021 and started up again this year in the hope that we will be having all the normal functions throughout the year. Hopefully after this bout of COVID has cycled through we will resume our picnic, bash, and Chanukah / Christmas party. If you have not sent in your dues then by all means please go to our website to renew your membership. We have updated both the roster and ClubLog membership. In order to re-join the SCDXC Club on ClubLog you need to go to settings page in ClubLog select Clubs on the bar on top and add Southern DX Club to your list. This will send an email to the club and if you are on the roster you will be added to the list.

<http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

WE ARE LIVE! The April General Meeting April 14, 2022 7:00 PM PST At WEMS

Our presentation for April is

TBD

We will attempt to also simultaneously run the meeting on Zoom
Only live attendees can participate in the raffle!

Remote members can connect at the usual place (below)

Southern California DX Club SCDXC's Zoom Meeting
This is a recurring meeting and meets anytime

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

If that link does not work use:

[Zoom Meeting](#)

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From the Desk of the President

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well here we are ending March and about to start April, with doing TAXES and get ready for this one:

WE WILL BE HAVING A REAL IN PERSON MEETING AT WEMS THURSDAY, APRIL 14 AT 1900 HOURS (7 PM).

It sure will be nice to see all of you again LIVE.

I just talked to the people at the Sizzler, 17544 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90504 and they are open and the salad bar is open. Great way to start things off.

I have been doing some work on older cables here and it really makes a difference with the all the power going to the antenna.

Well, I sure hope to see all of you at the meeting with a better showing than we had on ZOOM.

73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI
President, Southern California DX Club

April Calendar

April 2 EA RTTY Contest
April 4 SPDX Contest Cancelled
April 9 JIDX CW Contest
April 4 OK/OM DX SSB Contest
April 14 Club Meeting
April 15 Holyland DX Contest
April 16 YU DX Contest
April 23 Helvetia Contest
April 24 Anzac Day Contest
April 26 UK/EI DX Contest

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP April 2022 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

After two years of Zoom meetings we are planning on having our first live meeting this April. I have lots of Raffle goodies to keep the meeting alive with ticket buying.

How is your DXing doing? My main goal in contesting is to work the magic 100 DXCC countries in one weekend. This March, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, it took 13 hours to work the 100. Been 4 years, since I have been able to work DXCC in one weekend.

Speakers - if you know anyone that would like to give a talk for this April meeting, please let me know. No luck so far for me.

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of our Sixth District QSL Bureau General Manager Bob, KC6AWX in March. He will be missed. His passing will result in a delay in the next mailing to the Bureau Segment Sorters and therefore a delay in mailings to account holders here. Please bear with us and check back for updates.

If you would like to check what countries are not accepting mail – go to this site:

[USPS International Service Disruptions](#)

Hope to hear you on the bands --

73 and Good DXing!

John, N6QQ (562-404-1112 -- if you can find a speaker)

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker

Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....

UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG

Rumors on the Band

There are some interesting DXpeditions this month! Look for 6 meter openings!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Aland Is	OH0EG	1-Apr	9-Apr	DK8RE DM5WF DL8UUF SP1EG 160-10m CW SSB DIGI
Central African Republic	TL8AA	1-Apr	15-Apr	Italian Team 160-6m CW SSB RTTY FT8
Nepal	9N7MJ	2-Apr	15-Apr	S57MK 40 10 17 15m SSB CW
Burkina Faso	XT2MAX	7-Apr	20-Apr	DM1MAX HF CW DIGI
Maldives	8Q7DX	13-Apr	27-Apr	E77DX 80-10m
Austral Is	TX5N	15-Apr	28-Apr	N7QT N6XG DJ9RR K5GS W1SRD N7BX K0BEE 160-10m; CW SSB DIGI
Svalbard	JW0Z	19-Apr	26-Apr	Belgian Group HF All modes
Botswana	A25VR	28-Apr	26-May	VE7VR HF

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking

ClubLog Top 30 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 5 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 10 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 11 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 12 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 13 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 14 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 15 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 16 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 17 PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 18 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
- 19 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 20 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 21 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 22 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 27 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 28 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 29 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 30 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND



Dick, W6TK, with two of his grandsons assembling a hexbeam for his son and family's station in Uganda, 5X3Z. The antenna will go up on the tree with the ladder in the background.

DX Standings

Thanks to W8DX, K6SY, K6RI, N6RV, and N6WS for their DXCC and WAZ updates.

We do not know if we missed it but Harvey, W8DX, reports that he is now at the top of the Honor Roll. Congratulations!

Is anyone else working new ones? Send in your updates!

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	N6NPG	319	319	
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	K7MY	319	317	831
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317	
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	70	W1YL	315	315	
8	N6UC	368	339		71	KC6T	314	314	
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	N6GP	314	292	1583
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	W6HB	311	311	1029
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	NK6A	307	300	957
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	300	300	1639
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	N6UOZ	280	280	
19	N6RV	356	339	2356	82	KT6LA	279	277	1035
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	K6RI	276	276	873
21	K6GXO	355	340	2633	84	WA6WXD	274	220	
22	K5KT	355	340		85	K6VC	259	225	
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6SS	255	225	882
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	W3SE	249	244	754
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W6DOE	244	244	1005
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	N6PM	244	243	1220
27	W8DX	353	340	2551	90	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2508	91	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746
30	W6TK	350	340	2227	93	W6LEN	236	236	771
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VWV	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1864	99	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2744	104	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	108	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	KI6RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	NZ6L	129	128	302
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	N6RU	129	128	279
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	K6MKL	126	126	185
52	AI6Z	342	335	2174	115	K9TAD	126	126	158
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	K6DSW	122	122	268
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	KC6TOD	120	120	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	W6MKO	110	0	0
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	KA6D	107	107	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	K6BBC	103	103	
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	121	NQ6L	101	101	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	122	K6SBA	100	100	
60	K6SY	336	330	1070	123	N6YQ	100	100	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	124	WA6MEM	100	100	
62	W6DR	331	326	1431	125	N6RRY	100	70	125
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126				

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	421	200	M/P/C/R
2	WA5VGI	408	200	M/P/C/5
3	K6ND	407	200	M/5
4	N6WS	407	200	M/P/C/R
5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	N6OU	220	200	
12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	K6GXO	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	W6TK	341	195	
19	AI6Z	321	194	
20	N6RV	155	193	
21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	KR6C	342	192	
23	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	KC6X	331	186	
25	N6QQ	320	189	
26	KM6HB	337	187	
27	W6DR	316	186	
28	AC6DX	325	185	
29	W6YOO	321	185	
30	N6GP	308	185	
31	W6OU	304	184	
32	K7ACZ	300	185	
33	K4ST	308	183	
34	ZL3TE	278	182	
35	AA6PW	298	181	
36	N6VNI	291	181	
37	K6SY	299	178	
38	K6KII	261	178	
39	KT6LA	191	177	
40	K0OK	233	173	
41	K6SY	286	173	
42	W6ZPL	261	178	
43	KJ6Y	237	173	
44	N6WT	261	172	
45	N6DHZ	326	169	
46	N6HE	253	168	
47	W6ZL	241	166	M/P/C/R
48	N6PM	206	158	
49	NK6A	290	157	
50	W6KC	217	156	
51	W6FL	161	153	
52	NE6V	256	149	
53	K7MY	213	142	
54	KB6CIO	227	141	
55	K6RI	233	136	
56	K6DDJ	205	132	
57	KB6CIO	182	132	
58	K6IRD	220	130	
59	W6SW	154	126	M/P
60	N6DBF	149	119	
61	KI6RRD	179	118	
62	W3SE	181	113	
63	W6IRD	102	112	
64	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
65	K6VC	145	96	
66	N6RU	96	96	M/P
67	K0XP	132	96	
68	W6EA	124	88	
69	KE6PLA	92	86	
70	N6UC	123	81	
71	K6QU	78	78	M
72	KA6TTV	105	69	
73	N6RRY	82	67	
74	K9TAD	78	68	
75	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
76	K6JW	69	52	
77	N6HK	40	40	M/P
78	W6DOE	40	40	M
79	W6LEN	37	37	
80	K6FOD	33	27	
81	N6HC	17	13	
82	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
83	K8RD	17	13	P

2022 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

DX continued its rise in April. There were several great openings on all bands. Most impressive is the openings to the Middle East on 15 meters!

The top two leaders in SCDXC, K6ND, and N6WT are in the top 10 Global Standings, 5th and 7th place respectively. The global leader has 228 entities worked. That is a good indication that band openings are spanning the US and some operators are taking advantage of it. Note that there are precious few entities usually available that have not been already worked this year.

Club members have again closed the gap between their total entities worked and those worked by the ClubLog leaders. Last month there was a 16 entity gap. This month it is at 13.

Remember that next few months will be big for DX then summer slows down the progress. The rise in SFI and SSN are both accelerating and the current levels have not been seen since August 2015, almost seven years.

There are regular openings to Europe on 15 meters.

Also, keep an eye on 6 meters!

2022 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2022 Total Entities Worked							245
2021 Total Entities Worked							274
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC							232
2021 SCDXC Entities Worked							261
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							225
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							249
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							244
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							274
2022 SCDXC Leader (K6ND)							222
2021 ClubLog Leader (N0FW)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-Q
1	K6ND	222	23	-22	0	10	-65
2	N6WT	220	28	36	-2	12	-63
3	N6WS	200	28	-23	-22	32	-43
4	W6TK	188	29	-42	-34	44	-31
5	N6RV	186	48	-37	-36	46	-29
6	K6RO	182	11	-44	-40	50	-25
7	W6OU	177	33	-43	-45	55	-20
8	WA5VGI	169	17	-21	-53	63	-12
9	K6RI	158	91	-13	-64	74	-1
10	N6QQ	157	41	-43	-65	75	0
11	NS6C	138	84	-6	-84	94	19
12	N6PM	136	24	-43	-86	96	21
13	W6DR	130	9	-30	-92	102	27
14	N6DHz	114	29	-44	-108	118	43
15	KK6M	98	21	-53	-124	134	59

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

3A	9Q	E4	TL	XU
5A	A2	J2	VK9L	
7P	A5	JD1/M	XT	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

E6

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2022															
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS
1	K6ND	29	43	44	82	88	112	83	97	58	64	0	222	700	31
2	N6WT	13	31	9	109	82	137	93	105	75	58	1	220	713	8
3	N6WS	2	17	23	83	12	90	63	98	79	43	4	200	514	58
4	W6TK	5	37	8	108	71	128	101	121	79	67	0	188	725	65
5	N6RV	0	30	0	112	30	125	38	121	20	73	4	186	553	54
6	K6RO	4	32	44	81	54	132	135	142	105	78	3	182	810	34
7	W6OU	0	3	0	56	24	57	18	42	11	10	0	177	221	69
8	WA5VGI	12	33	48	74	67	95	84	106	91	54	0	169	664	38
9	K6RI	0	0	0	59	33	21	35	22	31	7	0	158	208	9
10	N6QQ	0	10	0	85	96	115	66	106	63	76	4	157	621	65
11	NS6C	1	0	0	58	23	23	14	34	16	16	1	138	186	65
12	N6PM	0	22	9	51	41	26	16	62	58	53	0	136	338	28
13	W6DR	27	35	26	74	56	70	35	58	67	37	1	130	486	41
14	N6DHz	0	16	0	54	5	43	25	62	22	40	0	114	267	34
15	KK6M	0	2	0	15	0	69	25	84	0	2	0	98	197	43
16	AC6MW	0	0	0	35	5	8	2	53	22	10	0	92	135	27
17	K6FG	18	12	0	11	43	24	34	19	37	14	0	87	212	66
18	NK6A	0	0	0	10	3	50	5	64	0	18	0	82	150	77
19	K6SY	0	13	0	28	4	5	16	42	27	19	0	77	154	63
20	W6ZL	0	0	0	16	0	40	0	53	0	49	0	74	158	30
21	K7MY	0	1	0	15	0	14	0	46	0	37	0	74	113	45
22	K6JW	0	41	0	6	2	8	7	18	7	7	0	72	96	63
23	W6YLZ	0	11	2	21	23	26	19	14	11	1	2	69	130	34
24	K6PGH	0	0	0	0	1	21	27	37	19	37	0	64	142	9
25	N6GP	0	16	0	25	0	36	1	41	0	26	1	62	146	34
26	W6SR	0	7	0	21	1	30	4	30	1	15	0	51	109	55
27	NZ6L	0	0	0	19	6	7	4	9	3	7	0	38	55	18
28	WC2S	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	20	2	5	0	26	39	5
29	K6FOD	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	17	0	12	0	23	33	4
30	W6KC	0	0	0	15	0	6	0	8	0	1	0	23	30	62
31	K9TAD	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	8	11	15
32	N0FW	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	26
33	W8DX	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65
34	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	43

Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the seventh deleted entity on the ARRL DXCC list, Sikkim. The seventh deleted entity and the eighth entity, Tibet, are closely linked. You will understand this next month.

Again, we recommend everyone bookmark the Dokufunk website list of Deleted Entity Operations. It is a great resource!

[Deleted Entity Operations](#)

Again, Jim McCook, W6YA produced a set of presentations on a large number of the deleted entities.

[Finding the Deleted Ones Part 1](#)

[Finding the Deleted Ones Part 2](#)

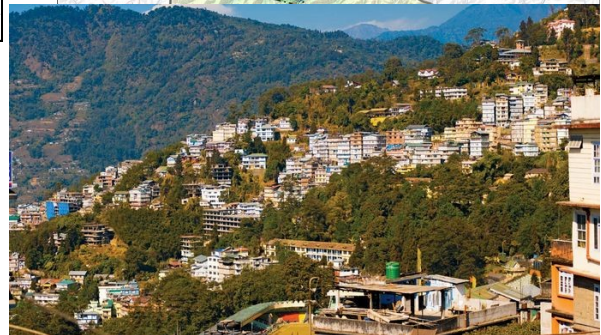
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			ITU	CQ	+/-	Lat	Long	
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AC3	Sikkim	AS	41	22	5.5	27N	89E	
AC4	Tibet	AS	41	23	6	30N	92E	
C9	Manchuria	AS	33	24	8.5	46N	127E	
CN2	Tangier	AF	37	33	0	36N	8W	
CR8	Damao, Diu	AS	41	22	5.5	21N	71E	
CR8	Goa	AS	41	22	5.5	16N	74E	
CR8	Portuguese Timor	OC	54	28	8	9S	126E	

Sikkim

Sikkim is the small region in Northeast India that is bordered by Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal, and the West Bengal state of India. The capital, Gangtok, (meaning top of the hill) is located in the southeastern part of the region. The region is in a basin surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The third highest mountain peak in the world, Kanchenjunga, at 28,200 feet, is found there. The abominable snowman, the Yeti, as legend has it, lives among the mountainous regions. It has a very diverse climate from harsh snow covered mountains in the north to tropical in the south. It is rich in wildlife and abundant arable land used for crops.

The name Sikkim is believed to be the combination of two Sino-Tibetan words: su, which means "new", and khyim, which means "palace" or "house". Sikkim is called Drenjong in Tibetan meaning "valley of rice", and is also called "the hidden valley of rice". The original inhabitants of Sikkim, called it Nye-mae-el, meaning "paradise".

The Kingdom of Sikkim was founded by the Namgyal dynasty in the 17th century. It was ruled by Buddhist priest-kings known as the Chogyal (meaning spiritual leader and king). It became a state of British India in 1890, and continued as a protectorate of the Union of India after 1947, and the Republic of India after 1950. In 1973, riots took place in front of the Chogyal's palace. In 1975, at the request of the Chogyal, the India took over the administration of the region. In 1975 a referendum was held incorporating Sikkim into India as its 22nd state.



Amateur Radio Operations

Gus Browning, W4BPD, introduced amateur radio to Sikkim in 1963. The King was so impressed with the hobby he bought Gus' Collins S-Line (32S3, 75S1 & 30L2). He then became the sole active ham in the country, AC3PT, Chogyal Palden Thondup. According to Gus, the king only operated on 20 meter SSB and did not know Morse Code.

Here is an excerpt translated from the Gus Browning webpage on DokuFunk website ([W4BPD](#))

"Taking amateur radio to far-flung corners in the early 1960s was one of Gus Browning's biggest coups. Gus always wanted to launch previously never before activated countries. Dick Spencer had engineered the deal, Gus came back from Bhutan and met King (Chogyal) Palden Thondup Namgyal in Sikkim. The chemistry must have been right, because the regent gave his approval without further ado and so Gus registered quite legally as AC3PT in September 1963, a prefix that was and is assigned to the USA, but since Sikkim did not have its own country prefix, Gus "borrowed" it. The PT of course stood for Palden Thondup. Hope Cooke, the last queen of Sikkim, who was from the US, asked Gus what she could do for him upon his arrival. "Well, Your Majesty," he said, "I would be most grateful for a Coca-Cola." And for once that wasn't a problem because the Maharani had a whole fridge full of coke bottles. The Chogyal was so fascinated by amateur radio that after Gus' departure he acquired a complete Collins S-Line (Tx 32S-3, Rx 75S-1, LA 30S-1) and henceforth was on the air as AC3PT one of the rarest stations in the world. On April 9, 1975, the radio operator's activity and even more the royal line came to a sudden end. "Now the Indian troops are storming my room..." were the last words radio amateurs around the world heard from AC3PT.

A short story regarding AC3PT is found on the link below.

[AC3PT](#)

The ARRL Deleted Countries list only indicate that contacts made before April 30, 1975 counted as Sikkim. After May 1, 1975 it counted as India.

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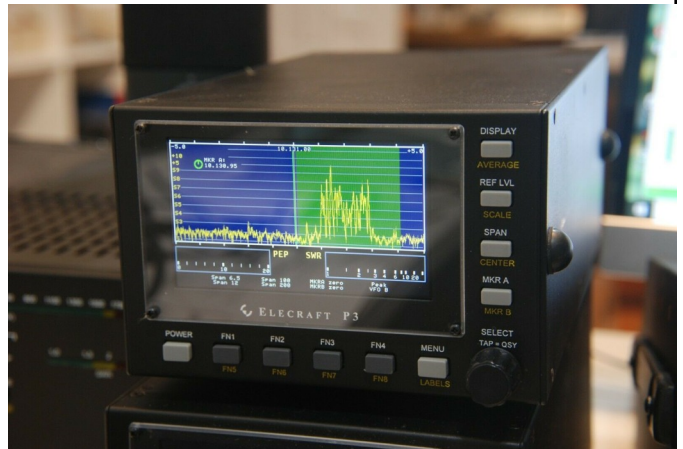
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The Termination Event Has Arrived! (W6HB)

Doug forwarded this article regarding Solar Cycle 25.

[Termination Event](#)

Here is an excerpt. Please go to the webpage and read the whole article.

“Something big just happened on the sun. Solar physicists Scott McIntosh (NCAR) and Bob Leamon (U. Maryland-Baltimore County) call it “The Termination Event.”

“Old Solar Cycle 24 has finally died—it was terminated!” says McIntosh. “Now the new solar cycle, Solar Cycle 25, can really take off.”

The “Termination Event” is a new idea in solar physics, outlined by McIntosh and Leamon in a December 2020 paper in the journal Solar Physics. Not everyone accepts it—yet. If Solar Cycle 25 unfolds as McIntosh and Leamon predict, the Termination Event will have to be taken seriously.”

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditons/)

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

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www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

We are seeing an acceleration in the rise of the SFI and SSN. It is greater than anticipated. Furthermore, the current levels are approaching the levels seen at the last peak and the current levels have not been seen since August 2015!

Strongest Cycle Ever? Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

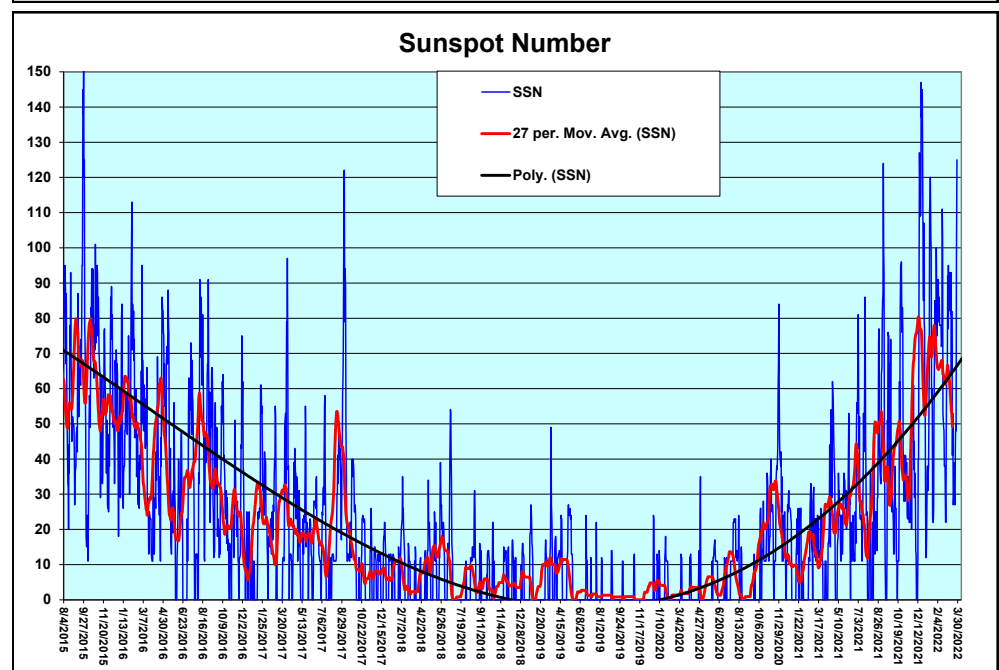
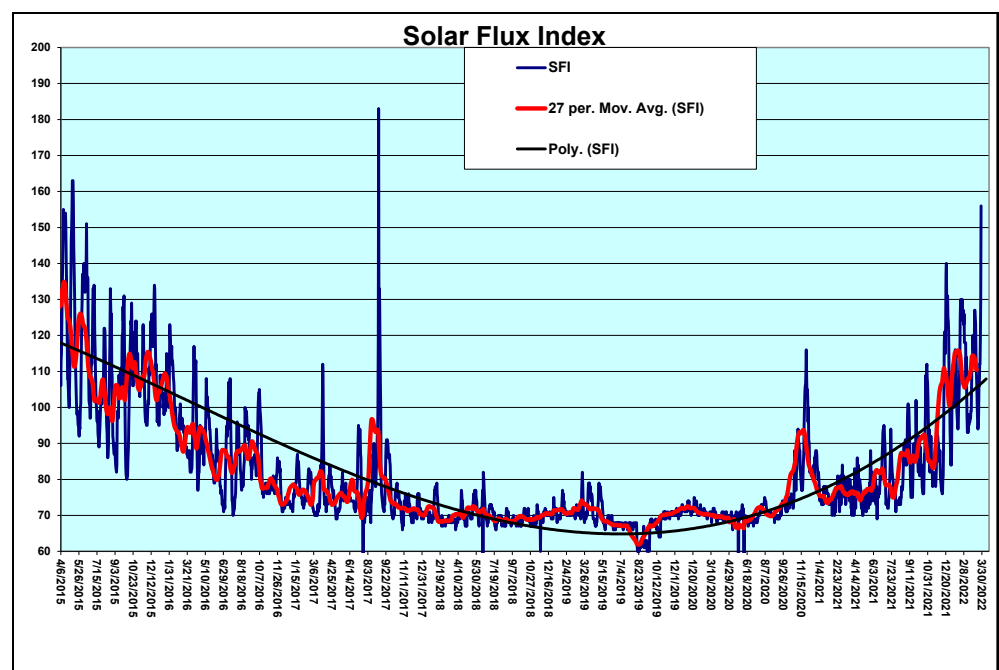
Club and Conduct Sites

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http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

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